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## S. Blamed by Nasser for Crisis

### Says Negotiation Means Surrender



One car of one train driven almost completely into the car ahead of it. Other debris had been cleared.

## 154 Die, 300 Injured in Argentina Train Crash

Buenos Aires, Feb. 2 (UPI).—An express plowed into the rear of a crowded commuter train 20 miles from Buenos Aires last night, killing 154 people and injuring at least 300.

The diesel leaped on top of three local cars as if it were sprung by a trampoline. It was horrible. We crushed them, those poor people," said train fireman Fernando Romero today, describing the crash.

Police said 154 bodies had been recovered from the wreckage by this morning, but Buenos Aires newspapers said there were at least 200 dead.

"I saw the train stopped in front of me, but I saw it too late," said the express train's engineer, Alfredo Amoroso. "Like it was 300 feet away, I wanted to stop. I blew the whistle to alert the passengers

### Express Plows Into Rear of Local

but there was nothing I could do.

"We were going at an average speed of 51 miles an hour with two diesel locomotives and a train of cars. What could I do? I closed my eyes, and I think I prayed."

Both Mr. Romero and Mr. Amoroso escaped injury in the accident, as did almost all of the estimated 700 passengers on the ten-coach express train.

The local train acted as sort of a cushion preventing serious injuries to the express train's crew and passengers. All but four of the casualties were aboard the crushed local.

The engineer of the local, Victor Ceroli, said he had stopped his train because of fuel-injector trouble, which prevented the engine from reaching maximum power. He was not seriously injured.

### Mistake at a Station

The accident was caused by an error of personnel at the Benavides station, just north of the accident site, said Col. Eduardo Anibal Nava, police chief.

The Zarate train (the local), composed of four wagons and a boxcar, and which carried 1,000 passengers, began to have engine trouble shortly before arriving at Benavides station.

"After an inspection, the problem was believed solved, and the train continued. So,

when it mixed (the express) arrived from Tucuman it was given a clear track."

Col. Nava said two men had been placed under preventive arrest. One of them, a signalman, was being treated for a nervous breakdown in a hospital. The other was a Benavides station worker.

Railway sources noted that the express was running 50 minutes late because it too had mechanical trouble.

The wreck was the worst ever reported in Argentina.

The worst train disaster on record is the 1917 wreck of a French troop train in the Alps on Dec. 12, 1917, in which 545 persons were killed. The wreck occurred during World War I and was not reported at the time because of wartime secrecy.

### Concessions in Philippines

## Marcos Renounces 3d Term In Wake of Student Rioting

MANILA, Feb. 2 (Reuters).—President Ferdinand Marcos today promised not to run for a third term of office even if a revised constitution permitted him to do so.

Mr. Marcos—the first president in the Philippines to win a second term in office—gave the assurance at a news conference in which he announced other moves aimed at meeting demands made by students last week.

In demonstrations on Friday to back their demands, students stormed the presidential palace and set fire to buildings within its grounds. Four were shot dead and more than 100 were injured.

After a meeting with leaders of the ruling Nationalist party, President Marcos gave his assurance not to run for a third term, and announced Congress members had agreed to cut their allowances.

He also said Nationalists party members in Congress would not run as delegates for next year's convention to revise the constitution—a move aimed at meeting student demands that party politics be kept out of the convention.

He rhetorically asked, "What do we negotiate about?" when Israel's Arab Jerusalem, the Syrian rights, Gaza, and Sharm el-Sheikh are not negotiable.

"But Israel had some other game," he said. "With the help of our friends, Israel began a new campaign of terroristic violence, consisting these days above all in raids deep into Egyptian territory with the aim of frightening the Egyptian people."

"It does not realize that by its actions it is reducing their determination," Mr. Nasser said.

He spoke for only 22 minutes and most of the time dwelt on his charges against the United States, a did not use any of the fiery language with which his speeches often filled.

Mr. Nasser said the Arab world is "facing a crisis" such as no her nation on earth.

"Perhaps this very crisis should be the crisis of the human conscience at this age—this age during which man was able to land

the moon and yet, after a journey of millions of years in the ages of human development, has failed to achieve justice on his birth."

It was Mr. Nasser's first public speech in three months—since the Aug. 6 address to the Egyptian parliament in which he pledged to "the sky blazing with fire and sea of blood" to liberate occupied Arab territory.

He added that he had ordered

the withdrawal of troops from their stations in a perimeter about 800 yards from the palace, but soldiers would remain near the palace for the time being.

On reports that students were planning violent demonstrations to protest against the student killings, President Marcos said: "I hope and pray they are not serious."

"I have issued orders to troops not to fire at any peaceful demonstrators, but once they start violence and they participate in it, then they must be prepared to take the consequences."

He said he had ordered an investigation into the deaths of the four students.

**Starvation and Cannibalism Depicted at Death of Biafra**

By Hugh A. Mulligan

LAGOS, Nigeria, Feb. 2 (AP).—They said that on Saturday, Jan. 10, the rebel leader held a midnight meeting with his closest advisers and cabinet ministers at the home of his father. The meeting, at which plans for Gen. Ojukwu's trip were made, was attended by the chief of staff, Col. Philip Ribbong, and top army and government leaders. It lasted about three hours.

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The president again said that the attack on the palace, which followed a day-long peaceful demonstration by 10,000 students, was part of a plot by subversives to overthrow the government and set up a Maoist-type Communist re-

gime.

The officers shared the food with their families, a former Biafran newsman said. "Biafra would have fallen in two weeks if the federal armies had not moved an inch."

A senior Biafran public information officer said that in the area where the 12th Biafran Division was operating, Gen. Ojukwu ordered the execution of eight civilians and two officers for selling human flesh in a roadside marketplace.

The officer, a former Biafran broadcaster, said he saw the executions. His statement supported similar accounts that came from Danish doctors engaged in relief work on the side of the fallen republic.

"Natives of the Ngwa peoples, a clan of the Ibos," the newsman said, "had organized a commando unit to ambush weak and straggling soldiers along the road. Live Biafran soldiers were sold for \$120 each and dead ones for \$5 (12) each."

Other newsmen said they had seen human flesh for sale if asked for by the code name "Biafran meat." Later, the term was changed to "Biafran meat."

The Biafran newsman, interviewed privately, gave a detailed account of Gen. Ojukwu's movements in the final hours as federal troops closed theincer around the shrinking republic.

The regulations, on which the department invites comment, are to apply to all public parts of places of public assembly such as hotels and restaurants.

Flaming torches, fireworks and sparklers are banned except



Ferdinand Marcos

## Reds Hit 114 Allied Bases, Lose 700 Men

SAIGON, Feb. 2 (UPI).—The U.S. command said today that guerrillas pounded 114 allied bases and Vietnamese towns over the weekend in the heaviest shelling in a month, but lost almost 700 men in ground fighting.

The shelling and weekend battles that ranged from the Mekong Delta to the Demilitarized Zone killed at least 23 Americans and wounded at least 152 military spokesman said.

During the 24-hour period ending at 8 a.m. today, 44 targets in South Vietnam came under mortar or rocket attack.

Spokesmen said that in the previous 24-hour period the guerrillas attacked 70 targets, the most in one-day span since a Communist-led offensive's big point Sept. 5. U.S. casualties from the two days of shelling were three killed and 67 wounded.

The upsurge in the weekend action corresponded with allied intelligence forecasts that Communist-led forces would step up attacks before the four-day Viet Cong

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cease-fire for the Tet lunar new year, beginning at 7 a.m. Thursday.

Spokesman for Gen. Creighton W. Abrams, the U.S. commander in Vietnam, declined to describe the losses.

• Hanoi leader warns nation that long war lies ahead.

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### Says Ex-Seaman Is a Trans-Sexual Male

## British Judge Voids Sex Change, Marriage

LONDON, Feb. 2 (AP).—A High Court judge, who said he was the first British judge ever called on to decide the sex of an individual, ruled today that surgery cannot change a person's sex.

Sir Roger Ormrod had to decide this in ruling on the validity of a marriage between 34-year-old April Ashley, a merchant seaman turned female model, and Arthur Cameron Corbett, 50-year-old son of a peer.

After outlining "his essentially pathetic, but almost incredible pathology," Sir Roger declared:

"The only cases where the term change of sex is appropriate are those in which a mistake as to sex is made at birth, and subsequently revealed by further investigation."

He annulled the marriage. Miss Ashley, slim and elegant in a blue velvet maxi-coat, left the courthouse in a red Rolls-Royce. Her lawyers said she would appeal the decision.

Mr. Corbett, who admitted being a transvestite, claimed his marriage to Miss Ashley in Gibraltar in 1963 was void because, despite surgery in 1960, Miss Ashley was then still a man.

He alternatively claimed willful refusal or incapacity by his wife to consummate the marriage. Miss Ashley asserted she was and still

is a woman and charged refusal or incapacity by Mr. Corbett.

Nine physicians, including experts on anatomical and psychological sexual abnormality, gave evidence during the 16-day hearing.

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## UN Cease-Fire Ends Action

**Israeli, Syrian Armor Battle Four Hours on Golan Heights**

By James Feron

JERUSALEM, Feb. 2 (UPI).—Border fighting between Israel and Syria intensified today as the Israeli Air Force joined in a four-hour tank and artillery battle on the Golan Heights.

The fighting, essentially a duel of heavy armor, ranged over a 19-mile stretch of border 15 miles in depth. It was the heaviest ground action on that front since the six-day war of June, 1967.

Israeli authorities reported the loss of a plane, hit by Syrian anti-aircraft fire five miles inside Syrian territory two hours after the end of the battle. The pilot, who was apparently photographing damage inflicted in the fighting, was seen bailing out, the Israelis said.

The Syrians started the shooting at 8:30 a.m., according to Syrian and Israeli accounts. The fighting ended shortly before 1 p.m., when both sides agreed to a cease-fire arranged by United Nations observers.

The Israelis claimed that they inflicted heavy damage well behind the Syrian lines, while the Syrians claimed similar achieve-

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ARMS AND THE BOY.—A youngster carrying a submachine gun stands in front of el-Fatah chief Yasser Arafat at a commando class graduation somewhere in Jordan.**Israel Moves To Head Off Devaluation**

TEL AVIV, Feb. 2 (UPI).—In a bid to prevent devaluation of Israeli currency, the government, industry and labor yesterday signed a package deal to restrain wages, prices and taxes for two years.

The pact provides that wage increases accruing to workers in new collective agreements are to be paid primarily in the form of government bonds to avoid possible inflationary effects. Employers will match their workers' "compulsory loans" by investing equivalent sums in government bonds.

The agreement was made possible by a sudden reversal of labor's stand over the weekend. The idea had been discussed by the manufacturers association but originally rejected by the General Federation of Labor (Histadrut).

Later, however, after Finance Minister Pinhas Sapir confronted trade union leaders with an itemized list of purchase taxes he intended introducing, which, if accepted, would soak up the wage increases, the Histadrut had second thoughts.

## Growing Security Costs

Mr. Sapir explained to the people on television last night the economic problems stemming from the government's printing of hundreds of millions of Israeli pounds last year to finance the growing security costs. As those funds were spent by the public, he said, they caused imports to rise and foreign currency reserves to dwindle to a dangerous level. The increased domestic consumption had also interfered with the export drive, he said.

If wages had risen it would have been necessary to soak up the purchasing power, Mr. Sapir said. The trouble was that higher taxes might have caused prices and wages to rise. The package deal reached avoided such a vicious cycle, he stated.

The deal was criticized by economics professors of the Hebrew University, who said devaluation and high taxes were the only answers to the problem of the growing gap in the balance of payments.

David Horowitz, governor of the Bank of Israel, attended a cabinet meeting in Jerusalem yesterday. He also said the tripartite pact was no solution to the problem of the trade gap. The cabinet, however, endorsed the package deal and rejected the idea of derivaluation.

**Hess Son Meets Father in Hospital****-2d Time Since '41**

BERLIN, Feb. 2 (AP).—The only son of Rudolf Hess met with his father today. It was their second half-hour reunion since 1941. Wolf-Rüdiger, 32, drove up to the British military ward where he has been since Nov. 24 for treatment of bleeding ulcers. He was expected the younger Hess also would consult with the military doctors treating his father.

British for Mercy

LONDON, Feb. 2 (Reuters).—George Thomson, Deputy Foreign Secretary, today renewed Britain's call for the release from life imprisonment of former Nazi leader Rudolf Hess.

Asked by a Conservative questioner in the House of Commons to arrange for Hess to visit his family at Easter, Mr. Thomson, who last week visited West Berlin, said it is difficult to make plans because the prisoner still needs some weeks of further hospital treatment.

He added that distinction should be drawn between sentimentalism and humanitarian feeling.

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**Hanoi Leader Warns Nation That Long War Lies Ahead**

By Stanley Karnow

HONG KONG, Feb. 2 (UPI).—Hanoi leader Le Duan has urged the sovereignty of our people."

This tends to substantiate other evidence that the Communists are reducing their military operations in North Vietnam while warning them that a long war lies ahead in the South.

In his first major address since Sept. 9 when he delivered the eulogy at President Ho Chi Minh's funeral, Le Duan also appealed for both Vietnamese Communist cohesion and an end to the dispute between Communist China and the Soviet Union.

The Israels called in their jets to begin what one observer said was a two-hour assault against fortified positions, bunkers, army camps and other targets in addition to the artillery pieces.

**Soviet Envoy Active, Maybe On Mideast**

PARIS, Feb. 2.—Russian Ambassador Valerian Zorin called on President Georges Pompidou today for an "urgent and important question," believed to be the Middle East situation.

The Russian Ambassador to London, Mikhail Smirnovsky, also paid a 20-minute visit to Prime Minister Harold Wilson today, at the ambassador's request, amid speculation about a new Soviet Middle East initiative.

Mr. Zorin did all but give the subject following his half-hour call on Mr. Pompidou. He said it was "urgent and important" and was not Berlin or a European security conference.

Asked if it was the Middle East, he told journalists outside the Elysee that they are "sufficiently informed to know what the current urgent and important questions are."

In Washington, White House and State Department sources said they had no appointment scheduled for Russian Ambassador Anatoly F. Dobrynin today.

The visits came among persistent reports that Egyptian President Gamal Abdel Nasser visited Moscow recently for four days following the Israeli attack on Shadwan Island on Jan. 22.

Reports of the trip were received here from several different Cairo sources but were denied officially in Cairo. Mr. Nasser reportedly urged the Soviet Union to use its influence on the other big powers to halt Israeli raids.

**Lesotho Court Is Suspended**

MASERU, Lesotho, Feb. 2 (UPI).—Chief Justice Hendrick Jacobs today suspended the country's high court.

In a letter to the Supreme Court Registrar, Justice Jacobs said he had taken the action "until further notice" following the post-election crisis in this tiny mountainous country.

The move frustrated an opposition attempt to bring a writ of habeas corpus for the release of their leader, Ntsu Mokhele.

The opposition Congress party, headed by Prime Minister Leabua Jonathan of violence during last week's elections in which they claimed victory—appealed to the nation to remain calm and obey emergency regulations despite "Chief Jonathan's wanton abuse of the powers he once had."

**50 Battle Paris Police After Metro Fare Hike**

PARIS, Feb. 2 (Reuters).—Fifty demonstrators fought with police in a busy Metro (subway) station here today during a protest against train and bus fare increases.

Police said two people were detained after the fight. Metro, suburban and city bus fares rose by an average of 16 percent yesterday.

**Enemy Loses 700 Troops**

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the upsurge in battle activity as a Communist-led offensive's high point.

They pointed out that the attacks were not carried out countrywide but were concentrated in the Central Highlands and in the nation's five northermost provinces.

The Viet Cong fired mortar shells containing riot-control gas into the headquarters camp of the 173rd Airborne Brigade near the Bong Son Valley, 300 miles northeast of Saigon, but U.S. casualties were light, a spokesman said, according to Reuters.

Military sources said allied commanders had taken special precautions for the Tet holiday, including restricting U.S. military personnel in Saigon to those on official business. Official spokesmen have predicted terrorist attacks on the capital.

The sources said South Vietnam's million-man armed forces would be on full alert during the Tet holiday, used two years ago to launch the most devastating Communist offensive of the nine-year war.

President Nguyen Van Thieu has not yet announced whether his government's troops will observe a cease-fire during Tet. Last year the Saigon government agreed to stop the fighting for 24 hours on the holiday.

**N. Korea Rejects Plea on Airliner**

PANMUNJOM, Korea, Feb. 2 (UPI).—A U.S. Army colonel implored North Korea today to release the 51 crewmen and passengers from an airliner hijacked from South Korea Dec. 11.

Communist delegates to the 37th meeting of the Korean Armistice Commission rejected the appeal of Col. Maurice E. Jessup, the United Nations Command representative for the day.

North Korea contends that because the airliner was a civilian passenger flight, the UN Command, a military group, should have nothing to do with the

2d Battalion of the Coast Guards.

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**Budget Puts Emphasis on Home Front****Arms, Space Funds Are Cut \$6 Billion**

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charge, which expires at mid-year.

The narrow \$13 billion surplus for the fiscal year 1971 is, nonetheless, vulnerable on several counts, mainly congressional actions affecting spending, ranging from federal pay to postal rates.

The budget put the surplus for the current fiscal year at \$15 billion, well below what the President asked for after his budget review completed last April.

For the first time in four years, the budget contained no estimate of the cost of the war in Vietnam. Budget Director Robert P. May said a true accounting for the cost of the war had proved all but impossible and, besides, the President wished to retain his "flexibility" in the pace of withdrawal of American forces.

The seven major areas of new initiative were \$500 million for starting the new family assistance plan to replace the present welfare program; \$275 million for the first quarterly payment under revenue-sharing; \$310 million for law enforcement to reduce crime; \$330 million in the "environment," including the start of a \$10 billion anti-pollution program, \$764 million for expanded food assistance to the poor, \$468 million for mass transit and airways improvement, and \$332 million for manpower training.

In addition to these, there were a host of smaller increases in a wide variety of programs, ranging from rural housing to vocational education, from the corporation for public broadcasting to alcoholism treatment, from medical manpower to education of Vietnam veterans.

## Lean on Defense

The President said: "For the first time in two full decades, the federal government will spend more money on human resource programs than on national defense."

He called the budget "anti-inflationary" but more openly than ever before the budget disclosed demands on the financial markets arising from non-budget programs, such as mortgage support. It also disclosed a wholly new non-budgetary financing device for the water anti-pollution program.

This will be called the "Environmental Financing Authority." To help avoid overstraining the municipal bond market by the \$6 billion local share of the anti-pollution program, this authority will buy the local bonds, raising the money by selling its own taxable bonds in the market. Operations in the first year will be small.

In stating that "the 1971 budget shows a significantly different set of priorities from those contained in the budget presented by the previous administration a year ago," Mr. Nixon noted that defense and space were estimated in this budget at \$10.8 billion below the amount in the last Johnson budget. This included a \$4.4 billion reduction already achieved in the current year and a further \$6.4 billion in the new year.

Nonetheless, if the government's "trust funds" for Social Security, highways and the like are left out, the defense spending figure of \$71.8 billion amounts to 45 percent of the "federal funds" portion of the budget.

The announcement, made over the government-controlled radio and television network, said the president had given amnesty to 423 wrongdoers imprisoned in Saigon and 901 held in areas outside the capital.

The broadcast said other prisoners would be freed in the coming days. The Tet holiday begins on Friday.

On the occasion of Tet, the broadcast said, "1,324 wrongdoers have been given amnesty. From now until Tet, the provinces will give amnesty to even more prisoners." There was no indication whether this would include war prisoners.

President Thieu ordered the release of 310 civilian prisoners last Nov. 1 on the occasion of South Vietnam's National Day. Among them was Thich (Venerable) Thien Minh, a prominent anti-government Buddhist monk who was serving a five-year sentence on charges of harboring draft dodgers and Viet Cong in his youth headquarters.

Also on Nov. 1, the government freed 24 prisoners described as "mostly Viet Cong."

It has become traditional for the South Vietnamese government to free prisoners on National Day or at Tet.

**12 Lawmen Are Indicted in Berkeley Riots**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2 (UPI).—Twelve present or former deputy sheriffs were indicted today in connection with the People's Park Riot at the University of California at Berkeley last May.

Separate indictments accused eight men of the shotgun woundings of demonstrators and bystanders on May 18, and with the beating of prisoners on May 22 and 23.

One person died, one was blinded and a number of others were wounded in clashes between police and demonstrators.

Attorney General John N. Mitchell said the men were indicted by a federal grand jury on charges of unlawfully punishing persons during and following incidents at the university.

**Hassan Dines With Pompidou In New Rapport**

PARIS, Feb. 2 (UPI).—President Georges Pompidou was housed in King Hassan II of Morocco to day amid reports that the North African ruler was ready to place an order for modern French military equipment.

Hassan's private visit, accompanied by talks with top French leaders, marked the reconciliation between Morocco and France after a five years of coolness.

Diplomatic sources said the king planned to raise the possibility of obtaining French arms at his Elysee Palace dinner with Mr. Pompidou tonight, or when he meets the French president again Wednesday for a political conversation.

Informants said Mr. Pompidou planned to invite Hassan to visit France officially now that the two countries have become reconciled.

Friction arose in 1965 after kidnapping and presumed murder in Paris of refugees Moroccan political opposition leader Mehdi Ben

**Sees Burgeoning Expenses Later****Mansfield Warns on Defense Cost**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2 (UPI).—Senate Democratic Leader Mike Mansfield cautioned today that President Nixon's defense budget, although smaller than the administration's request last year, contains "seed money" for projects which would cost billions in future years.

Sen. Mansfield noted that the budget asks \$104 million more than last year and there is a \$600 million increase for military construction.

He said the budget does not reflect a significant change in spending for procurement and construction of new weapons systems.

"In fact," he said, "this budget contains seed money for many systems that will cost tens of billions of dollars."

Sen. Wallace F. Bennett, R-N.Y., called it "a realistic budget," added that President Nixon "shows us he means business" in his attempts to curtail inflation.

"I hope the Congress follows lead in this fight," he said, "that it doesn't bow to the range political expediency in election year and raise it for getting purposes."

Sen. Robert P. Griffin, R-Md., praised Mr. Nixon's budget as a shift in spending emphasis from defense to social programs.

Sen. Griffin said the portion of the budget devoted to defense has dropped from 48 percent in 1961 to 44 percent in 1968 and 41 percent in Mr. Nixon's new budget. For the same years, he said, the percentage devoted to "human programs" increased from 30 percent in 1961 to 34 percent in 1968 and to 41 percent in the new get.

Sen. Charles H. Percy, R., praised Mr. Nixon's proposed billion dollar budget surplus as "absolutely crucial and essential if the Federal Reserve is to ease credit."

Sen. Percy urged Congress to "maintain the integrity" of surplus. He said he will do part by offering a budget in a new source of revenue to pay any spending increase he proposed.

"I would not be surprised if the surface, if that were the alternative," Sen. Percy said.

**Change in Outlays, 1970-1971**

\$ Billions—Estimated

Total 2.9

New Initiatives 3.2

Defense and Space -0.8

Other Programs -6.3

Social Insurance and Public Assistance 6.8

Health 2.9

Commerce and Transportation

Veterans

Education and Manpower

Agriculture

General Government, Community Development and Housing



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## Mr. Nixon on the ABM

The President has now made official what administration aides and newsmen on the beat have been stating as a fact for over a month: that he will ask Congress for authority and funds to proceed with Phase II (or some part thereof) of the Safeguard anti-ballistic missile system. In his press conference Friday night, Mr. Nixon did not reveal how many proposed new sites he will ask for out of the ten additional ones that are envisioned under one option of Phase II. And he did not reveal locations or configuration, so that there is much yet to be learned regarding both the size and the strategic implications of the program he has in mind.

Similarly, the new and rather abrupt emphasis on an anti-Chinese area defense can (and will) be interpreted by some as an earnest of negotiating with the Russians an ABM limitation that includes a residual anti-third-power defense, and by others as the opening to comprehensive cities defense of the kind that is likely to provoke the Russians most. The dispatch with which the President made his decision to move ahead can also be taken as evidence of two quite different imperatives: a national security imperative proceeding from the administration's awareness of some new threat, and the kind of Topsy-like thoughtless imperative—otherwise known as momentum—that Pentagon programs have a way of generating on their own.

For these reasons, and because the issue is such a volatile one in domestic politics, it seems to us that something other than the provision of details 30 days hence by Secretary Laird is required. In any event, just as a great deal of the "scientific" controversy in this matter isn't really a question of science at all, but rather a question of strategy or diplomacy or economics, the decision to go ahead with Phase II is far from an exclusively military matter. This is especially true in the context of the SALT talks. If Mr. Nixon, within the necessary limits of circumspection that those talks and their subject matter require, could himself speak to the public on the issue and answer some of the authentic questions that must arise, he would accomplish much. He would suggest that the decision was in fact as serious and carefully taken as he promised it would be, and he would have an opportunity to try to put the doubts that now exist to rest.

THE WASHINGTON POST.

## Paris Peace Opening

A high Pentagon official of the Johnson and early Nixon administrations, who worked on the secret Paris negotiations on Vietnam, believes the North Vietnamese may now be trying to tell the United States how to break the deadlock in the peace talks.

The shift in Hanoi's position described in today's letter to the editor from Leslie H. Gelb, former Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Policy Planning and Arms Control, seems to provide an opportunity for the United States to employ again a device similar to that used in 1968 to get the negotiations going in the first place. Mr. Gelb's suggestion is that the United States inform Hanoi and Moscow privately that it will publicly announce a terminal date for withdrawal of all its troops if it can also announce that it assumes and has reason to believe the other side will comply with two conditions. These are: first that Hanoi and the National Liberation Front will promptly enter into negotiations with the Saigon government for a political settlement, and second that North Vietnam will

THE NEW YORK TIMES.

## International Opinion

### The Last Ball

The South African cricket tour must be called off. The South African government has played the last ball of a turbulent innings and skittled itself out. Last week its ban on Arthur Ashe, the American tennis player, on a trumped-up political charge, finally proved that so far as South Africa is concerned blind prejudice will always come first and sport a very lowly second.

—From The Sunday Mirror (London).

### Dealing With Moscow

Soviet pipeline purchases in this country are bound to create a stir. After negotiation of the most serious hurdles in months of talks, the agreement was finally signed in Eisen. Industrialists, technicians and bankers feel the worst is now over. After endless negotiation of mutual deliveries and credit conditions favorable to the Russians, the men concerned no longer feel that the amount involved is anything to write home about.

—From the Frankfurter Allgemeine.

### The Arabs and the U.S.

It has been argued that the Washington administration does not worry about how the Arabs feel because their bark is always worse than their bite. Maybe the Arabs should bite for once, and where it hurts—in oil.

—From The Daily Star (Beirut).

## In the International Edition

### Seventy-Five Years Ago

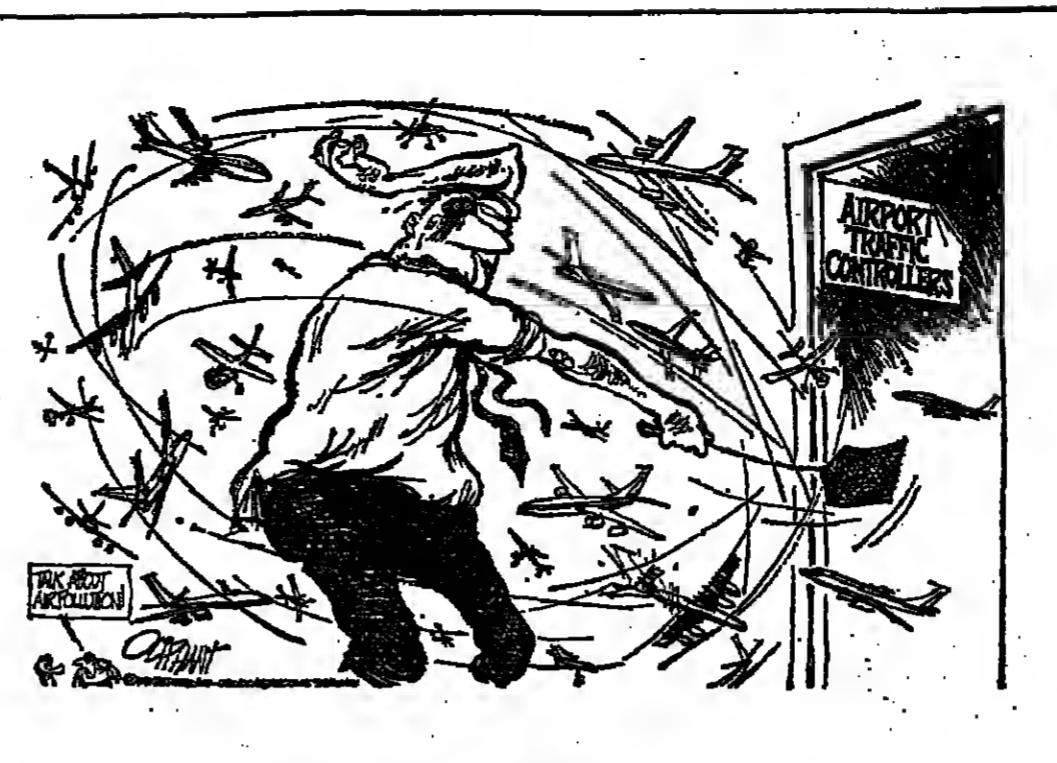
Feb. 3, 1895

NEW YORK—M. Frédéric Febvre, the distinguished French actor, yesterday made calls on his friends, and presented letters of introduction. In the evening, after a tour of the city, he visited the Metropolitan Opera House. The manner in which that big building impressed him, he said, was like boiling one pea in a big kettle. The house seemed to him to have been the result of an infinite expenditure of money, with an infinitesimal amount of taste.

### Fifty Years Ago

Feb. 3, 1925

NEW YORK—Mr. Daniels, Secretary of the Navy, has endorsed Mr. Balfour's speech on behalf of Britain's plan for the establishment in Palestine of a national home for Jews. "This whole movement," declared Mr. Daniels, "has our God-speed to all engaged in it." He said that one of the beliefs which brought America into the war was the belief in the right of the small nations to control their destinies. "This is still the American policy."



## Through the Crocodiles...

By Anthony Lewis

LONDON.—Two of the great British popular papers had their ace foreign correspondents covering the Congo rebellion. With a nod to Evelyn Waugh, we may call them Banger of the Daily Beast and Oldwife of the Daily Beast.

One day they drove out together from Elisabethville to cover the fighting. They got to a river and could hear shooting on the other side. They paused, looked at each other and thought the same thought: If they agreed, they could stay safely on this side of the river and write as if they had been in the thick of the battle. They worked out the details, drove back to the hotel and filed their stories.

The next morning Banger had a telephone call from his editor in London.

### Great, But . . .

"Great stuff, Banger," he said. "We topped page two with your story. But keep your head down, old boy. Those machine gun sprays going past you—we don't want to lose you now."

Banger was about to ring off happily when the editor added: "Of course we know you can't take the kind of risks Oldwife does." Banger asked what he meant. "Well, this story of Oldwife this morning, all over page one of the Beast, with his picture."

After a strangled silence, Banger asked his editor to read him Oldwife's story. It began:

"I slipped into the crocodile-infested river and swam across under a hail of poison darts . . . Waugh was not so grotesque a

parodist as all that in 'Scoop,' his glorious comic novel of reporters sitting in a bar and making up an African revolution to get past a dull patch in the news. Now, as in the old days, British popular journalism can be positively shameless.

### Pronoun Love

Most American papers have grown relatively restrained since the age of "The Front Page." The mass-circulation British national dailies have changed, too: they take a real interest in the news these days and perform a valuable function in looking under the placid surface of English society. But Americans reading the Express or the Mail or the Sun or the Mirror or the Sketch for the first time can be astonished by their uninhibited quality, their aggressiveness and vulgarity.

The personal flavor is perhaps most striking to Americans used to a bland diet of journalistic judgments "attributed to well-informed observers." The British popular press thrives on its own chagrin—"the Mirror told you"—and so do its reporters.

British journalists love the first person pronouns. Stories are likely to contain such throwaway lines as, "The last time I spoke with President Nixon . . ." Quite often, this turns out upon examination to refer not to a private meeting but to a press conference or other public occasion.

In October, 1965, the Daily Express had a story from Djakarta that began: "President Sukarno cracked me under the chin today when I asked him for his com-

ment on current events in Indonesia."

"Oh, shut up you," he said jocularly. If a reader happened to look at the Daily Mirror the same day, he would have found a story starting, "President Sukarno of Indonesia today shook his fist playfully at me and said, 'Oh, shut up!'"

When the first press group was flown into fallen Biafra two weeks ago, reporters from all countries found ample evidence of human misery and cruelty, but the British populars added their special flavor.

The Daily Mail man, after describing two girls he tried unsuccessfully to drive safely away from the occupying troops, wrote:

"I am not a religious man, but I said a quick prayer: 'May God help these girls.' I don't suppose He could do much for them."

In the United States today the big move among young reporters is for personal journalism, the unrestrained expression of the writer's views. It is just as well to be honest about the impossibility of writing anything with perfect objectivity. But some risks in personalizing everything may be seen amid the fun-and-games of the British popular approach.

Oh yes, to conclude about Banger of the Beast: He put down the telephone and went next door to Oldwife's room. How could his dear friend have done that to him? he asked.

"I had everything in mind," Oldwife said. "I worked out the intro as we drove back, with all the bits we agreed on. Then I sat down at the typewriter, and it just came over me."

## Hanoi's Terms at Paris Talks

by abusing the DMZ. To a degree, Hanoi has lived up to our assumption of "no advantage."

This past experience is suggestive of what we could ask from Hanoi now. Politically, we might extract the condition that Hanoi and the NLF agree to talk with the government of Vietnam about political settlement. Militarily, we could give Hanoi to understand that we expect its forces in the South to be reduced accordingly, the level of military activity to decline, and require the return of all American POWs.

This proposal is not inconsistent with President Nixon's speech of May. "Peace on paper is not as important as peace in fact."

We should not consider the Paris peace talks a forgotten chapter of the war. President Nixon's objective of free self-determination and Hanoi's objective of full U.S. withdrawal are not mutually exclusive.

LESSLIE H. GELB,

Alexandria, Va.

This letter appeared first in The New York Times. The writer, former Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Policy Planning and Arms Control, worked on the Paris negotiations. A New York Times editorial comment on the letter appears on this page.

## Letters

### African Problems

Armchair pundit Anthony Lewis has stated that black Africa, if it is to unite, must "overcome terrible internal divisions—divisions of the same kind" it must be repeated, that white nations have had to deal with . . ." (Jan. 19). This utterly naive view overlooks the fact that "white nations" have not, after all, dealt very "successfully" with their particular divisions. Coups and revolutions in Latin America are hardly a model for unity in Africa. Spain and Hemingway have shown how to romanticize a bloody civil war. Stalin, it must be admitted, did show black Africa how to overcome divisions—eliminate the opposition.

More to the point, however, is the vast difference between the nature of the divisions faced by black Africa and the already developed Western nations. Traditional African organization is based upon clanship and tribalism. Each tribe has its own religion, gods, ancestors and traditions. Within the tribe, strongest loyalties are reserved for one's clan, which has its own head, religious leaders, special ancestor, mythology, etc. Structured hostility between clans (and tribes) is often basic and essential to continuity. Few, if any European political or social entities of the past millennium (let alone centuries) had anywhere near the same

bases for social-political independence and self-determination as black African clans and tribes.

Precious African political boundaries have little relationship to these realities of clan or tribal composition. Under such circumstances, "unity" must remain more of a dream than a workable goal.

Furthermore, no Western nation was thrust bodily into the 20th century, or had to face the incompatibility between demands of a full-blown, impersonal industrialization and full-blown clan and tribal structure.

Uninformed and stereotypical tongue-clucking such as Mr. Lewis's only fosters impatience and a lack of true understanding of the problems faced by black Africa today.

This is the same naivete, by the way, which prompts the white suburban journeyman carpenter to comment of the ghetto Negro: "That's funny. I made it. Now why can't he?"

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Too much importance is attached to political exchanges, which of themselves are obstructive and neglectful of the humanities. All nations of the world have yet to find the common denominator to intermingle in trade and commerce, of which each is capable within the framework of their industrial growth. There will never be peace until nations have learned to live with each other in trade—race, creed and colour being ignored.

FRANCIS B. WILLMOTT,

Birmingham, England.

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**THE ATTACK**—His stave bent under the power of his swing, a policeman lashes a demonstrator during the on-going rioting in Gurgaon, Haryana State, India.

### New Riots Erupt Over Chandigarh Award to Punjab

LUDHIANA, India Feb. 2 (UPI)—Fresh violence broke out today, when opposing the award of this city to neighboring Punjab by railway property and at least five incidents in at least five angry demonstrators burn a railway freight car, set fire

to railway records, damaged a stretch of track, set one bus on fire and stoned others. Troops were patrolling the cities and rural areas of the state today to check further outbreaks of rioting in protest against the central government's award of Chandigarh, which has been joint capital of both Punjab and Haryana since 1966, to Punjab.

More than 70 policemen have

### Political Comedy Stars

### Second and Last Dolly Sister, Josie, 77, Dies in New York

NEW YORK, Feb. 2 (AP)—Edith (Rode) Dolly, who with her sister, Jessie, won fame in American musical comedy in early in the century, died today of heart failure. She was 77.

The Dolly Sisters began in vaudeville in 1909, appeared in the old Folies two years later followed with a long list of leading roles. They were born in Canada and Yancy Dutch in 1904.

She retired from the stage in 1941. Jessie committed suicide in 1949. Her first husband was Jean Harlow, a musical comedy comic. He was succeeded by Morton B. Davis Jr., son of a British millionaire. After her 1951 divorce from Mr. Davis, she married Chicago department store heir Irving Natcher. Natcher died in 1953 and Rode remarried.

In 1952, during one of her frequent visits to Europe, Rode claimed

### Figueroa Wins Presidency in Costa Rica

By Juan de Onis  
IN JOSE, Costa Rica, Feb. 2 (UPI)—Jose Figueroa Ferrer, a former democratic social reformist in America, has won the presidency of Costa Rica by an impressive margin, according to official returns from yesterday's elec-

tions. Figueroa, 68, making a political comeback for himself and for the National Liberation Party, led 400,000 votes over his nearest rival, Mario Richard Jimenez, of the National Unification party, now

two-thirds of the estimated 20,000 votes counted. Three presidential candidates, for parties had only 5 percent total vote. However, the list includes for delegates to the legislative assembly showed a strong showing for the Socialist Action party,

running with its own candidate for the first time since 1944. East two Socialist Action deputies were expected to be elected to the legislative assembly, although the National Liberation Party appears likely to retain majority with 29 seats in the 57-seat legislature.

Results throughout the seven states of this small but prosperous Central American country, reflected the victory margins gained by the National Unification party when the National Liberation party lost the presidency by votes favoring Figueroa and relative state reflected better organization in this campaign. The personal appeal of Mr. Figueroa, the founder of the party, to the voters, including 100,000 voters registered in the past year.

### First Germans Sold Bonn Over Olympic Coins

BERLIN, Feb. 2 (UPI)—East Germany sold Bonn today of ten-mark coins minted to the 1972 Munich Olympic games for "revolutionary aims."

East German news agency said it was "empowered" to oblige the statement, which refers to the word "Deutschland" on the face of the coins.

old such use of the word raises the Olympic regulations. The Olympic Committee awarded the Olympic to cities, the agency said, case Munich.

is generally known," ADN he word "Deutschland" in the terminology of West Germany is understood to mean the territory that included the territories possessed in 1937.

### British Judge Annuls Marriage And Ex-Seaman's Sex Change

(Continued from Page 1)

sexual activity either before or after their wedding, said the judge. Miss Ashley left him after "no more than 14 days in all" after the wedding.

The judge said a chromosome test on Miss Ashley's body cells carried out by a Cambridge professor reported that all cells examined were male.

Sir Roger suggested Miss Ashley was in fact a transsexual male, one with strong urge to become a member of the opposite sex and who thinks of himself as a female imprisoned in a male body.

Surgery for such people, he said, was a way of relieving psychological distress—not of changing sex. Medical witnesses agreed, he said, that the biological sexual

constitution of an individual was fixed no later than birth and could not be changed by medical or surgical means.

The law, he said, should adopt three criteria: chromosomal, gonadal (presence or absence of testes or ovaries) and genital factors (including internal sex organs).

Miss Ashley told newspaper after the verdict: "I'm shattered. I have been married for seven years and I have been treated all that time like a married woman. After all, you can only be what you function as, and I can't function as a man."

Her lawyer, Peter Madok, said she was living in a state of limbo. "Legally she is a male but socially she is a woman."

—SHEILA ANNE DE BARREY

### THEATER IN NEW YORK

## 'A Rattling Good First Play' by Buchwald

By Clive Barnes

NEW YORK, Feb. 2 (NYT)—Art Buchwald's "Sheep on the Runway" is an always endearing, often very funny play. At the Helen Hayes Theater Saturday night, I seemed to be surrounded by more political figures than you would find at a Nixon cabinet meeting, and these politicians laughed and laughed at this gentle, but subcutaneously corrosive satire on gubumat politics and the American way.

American imperialism is always a nice subject for satire if only because it is so shabby and diffident, the only kind of imperialism that has lost its head but had its heart in the right place. And Buchwald's play is concerned—to far as it is concerned—with anything—with the fate of a small Himalayan monarchy following the ministrations of an idiot American ambassador and the intervention of a hawkish but syndicated political columnist who has prejudices where his brains ought to be.

The story is preposterous but not so preposterous that it might not have happened, and the characters of bufoonish idiocy go about their business with a kind of happy aplomb.

Despite its mild-sounding exterior, at heart it is far more politically savage than I recall Buchwald's column being. There is certain bitterness here regarding this cheerfully carkward nation being pushed into revolution by misguided American policies.

The tone of the play resembles Woody Allen more than

anyone else—it is a "Don't Drink the Water" style of writing—and the individual lines are a lot funnier than the play itself. The limitation of Buchwald's column is that they rarely seem to have a truly coherent or relevant theme. They make jokes rather than suggest comedy, and this may be the reason why you may feel at the end of "Sheep on the Runway" that it is not as funny as you thought during the course of the play. It is an evening that disappointingly leaves no after-taste to linger in the mind.

However, it remains a rattling good first play. It would be unfair to disclose such ramifications of the plot as the playwright has had the skill to ramify, but although the drift of the writing is obvious, it also has a genuine undertow of a ridiculously oriented wit. Mr. Buchwald sees fun in the grotesque exaggeration of truth—which is after all the balloon-pricking business of a satirist.

It Buchwald writes another play, and I very much hope he will, he should beware of vacuums. There are moments during the play—not too many but well, too many—where the play stops and only the actors continue, and after all they are paid to.

#### A Pleasure

The staging by Gene Saks is a delight, sharp, alert and full of delightfully observed detail. For that matter the setting by Peter Larkin was a pleasure to look at. But apart

#### On Stage in New York

NEW YORK, Feb. 2 (AP)—This is how critics rated Broadway and Off-Broadway arrivals:

"Cross-Crossing" and "Watercolor," two one-act plays at the ANTA theater, pleased two of six reviewers.

"The Antipodes," at the Broadhurst, is a delight, sharp, alert and full of delightfully observed detail. For that matter the setting by Peter Larkin was a pleasure to look at. But apart

from the energetically stylish efforts of Saks and Larkin, what transforms the play from a string of very good laughs into an evening in the theater is the high-powered playing of the cast. They were splendid.

David Burns is one of the few men who can make a flat line sound like Mount Everest. He is quite wonderful in this, with his growling, insecure pomposus beautifully displayed. Martin Gable as the columnist is also a master of pretensions and produces a gracefully obtuse portrait of a mad fool leashed on the unwitting world.

For the rest I enjoyed Richard Castellano's slow-eyed, quick-minded prince, the superbly hawk-eyed general with a military catalogue of Barnard Hughes and the jerkily nervous civilian aid expert portrayed by Remak Ramsay.

I wholeheartedly recommend "Sheep on the Runway," flaws and all. It may not be perfect, but who is perfect? At least it is good for more than a few laughs—and it may have a salutary effect on foreign policy.

Members of the Pentagon, for example, should be bussed in by droves or driven in by buses.

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### Dining in Paris

## Hiding Out in the Suburbs

### —A Top French Restaurant

By Naomi Barry

PARIS—Jean Didier, editor of the Guide Michelin, makes no secret of his restaurant finds. A man of knowledgeable palate and crusader spirit, he spends his life sniffing out bistros and restaurants all over France. A house with meat gets all his support. Le Pot au Feu is one of his current excitements.

Gen. Ojukwu did not go out dressed as either a priest or a wounded soldier, the newspaper said. "He wore mutts, as he often did, and did not even bother to shave off his beard," said the newspaper.

"He was easily guarded by his mobile police, who accompanied him on the road to Uli in their Land Rovers with machine guns mounted on the hood."

Later, that morning, in a taped address broadcast on Radio Biafra after he left, Gen. Ojukwu said he was going in search of peace for the embattled enclave.

Gen. Ojukwu's flight was not made in "the Gray Ghost," the oil-spouting Super Constellation that Biafra had purchased to run arms and, occasionally, newsmen into the war zone from Lisbon, but a newer model acquired a few months before the war ended.

The newspaper said that the Gray Ghost was reported missing Nov. 23 on a flight from Portugal and presumed to have crashed in the Sahara Desert. The pilot, an American, and his Biafran co-pilot were listed as dead.

Gen. Ojukwu's Super Constellation, they said, was not the last plane to leave Biafra. Three of the remaining four Biafran T-6 transport planes, previously used for attack missions, ferried top Biafran officials to Libreville and Sao Tome Island that morning, all of them making several trips.

Personal Touches

The table was set with small personal touches. There was a choice of sweet butter and salt butter, packed into small egg cups.

Bravo shows small lost grotesque figures in the middle of terrifying landscapes. The world is upside down—a chronicle of today—all in bright yellows and cyclamens, blues, paper collages painted over and the odd photograph where least expected. Bartolozzi chronicles the world of sex. Naked limbs, parts of bodies, painted in sweet-peas.

Personal Touches

It is a little wine straight from the proprietor," said the chef, Michel Robert-Guerard. He was a rosy fellow who looked younger than his 25 years.

"Michel always goes directly to the chateaux," explained Didier, with the fond paternalism of a manager with a promising young movie star. "On his buying trips, he first met the great cuisiniers of France like the Troisgros, Bocuse of Lyons, Pierre Laporte of Blarritz. They encouraged him."

The approval of his peer group kept the young chef on the qui vive to put dreamy Asnières on the gastronomic map. Michel's dishes are just a little out of the ordinary. He does fresh duck's liver with preserved baby turnips; braised chicken garnished with lightly cooked cucumbers. There is a hot brioché filled with bone marrow. His Charolais beef is of finest quality.

Desserts are superlative. Not surprising when you know that in 1958 Michel Robert-Guerard won first prize in a contest for the best worker-in-pastry in France.

A lively group show. From Koenji (Japan), a large simplified "Skyline" in pale purple, gray and black. Patterson of New Zealand does villa collages of stones, pieces of fishing nets and baskets, leather and wood. Bjorland, a Norwegian, has a glowing abstract full of surprise and warmth. The Spanish Lison's architectural compositions are interpreted in terms of paint, one in muted mushroom colors, the other in fern colors. Belg. a Catalan, shows naive paintings of a woman in a bathroom or bedroom. Spanish Beneyto's carefully composed studies are in blue and white.

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## News Analysis

**Nixon Sets Moderate Fiscal Policy**

By Hobart Rowen

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2 (UPI)—The grand design Nixon's first budget was to present a "credible" program that would have a "credible" but free of egregious gimmickry. If it could be considered, thus, clear evidence of President's anti-inflationary intentions, such a budget would encourage the Federal Reserve to move modestly away from its extremely money policy, saving the country from a recession.

But this has been the crucial underpinning of administration's economic strategy was made abundantly clear over the weekend.

J. W. McCracken, chairman of the President's Council of Economic Advisors, called attention to fact that last week's economic report even set off target for growth of the money supply nothing just under 4 percent, compared with zero recently.

On the President, at the Saturday swearing-in, Arthur F. Burns as Fed chairman, pressured toward an easier money policy. It came off surprisingly blunt gesture, though couched in terms amid smiles and applause at a occasion.

## Open to Question

that this whole scenario is keyed to a tight policy, and it is at least open to question her the President has in fact achieved it best, he has put forward a precarious balance. Nixon's \$1.3 billion surplus for fiscal 1971, spent on a whole series of Congressional measures that would terminate \$2.2 billion in obsolete arms and raise \$1.6 billion in additional taxes, doing \$600 million for extension of telephone auto excise taxes until Dec. 31, 1971.

Decisions that include the hoped-for results congressional action are usually considered fair budget-making. But if it is a fact of life that of the programs Mr. Nixon wants to cut are to many a congressman's heart; and if he's got the reductions and the tax boosts out, the \$3.8 billion involved would transform the surplus into a \$2.5 billion deficit.

We're in the tradition of budget gadgetry was the don's decision to postpone a new federal pay for six months. Conveniently—unless Congress decides otherwise—that provides a saving of billion. Meanwhile, Mr. Nixon picked up \$1.2 in that no one can take away from him: A 1-up in excise tax collections. But that's a shot affair that affects only fiscal 1971.

If, on one refrain from saying that the Nixon has been produced with mirrors, no one deny that it has been contrived with the loving care of the Budget Bureau—and her Congress will apply the same care to the it remains to be seen.

**'Crawling Peg' Gets Cautious Hacking From Nixon Council**

By Edwin L. Dale Jr.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2 (UPI)—The Council of Economic Advisors has given cautious and conditional support to ideas for small recent changes in current interest rates, while emphasizing the United States cannot its own party with respect to currencies."

international section of the annual economic report to us late last week contained first analysis yet given of us for a "crawling peg" or "parity" by which nations make changes in their exchange rates.

analysis drew no conclusions, suggested that some of the things that have been raised might not be as serious people have thought.

report contained one major however. Any system of pegs that led to most crawling downward could be dollar in a state of "systemic overvaluation," the report

council, despite all the quasies, left no doubt of its view

**Effects of Strike Hurt Inco Profits**

TORONTO, Feb. 2 (Reuters)—International Nickel Co., still suffering from effects of a 128-day strike settled in November, reported today that 1969 net income fell 19 percent.

"Some of the major maladjustments have been relieved for the time being, but basic forces that could produce new disequilibrium continue to operate. We should use the period of reduced tensions, and advances in providing needed liquidity have granted us, to consider how the international financial system might be made more capable of adjusting to possible future shifts in the world economy."

**Icy Wall Street Wind Hits World's Security Markets**

By Clyde H. Farnsworth

PARIS, Feb. 2 (UPI)—An icy wind whistled over many security markets of the world last month, influenced to some extent by the frigid temperatures in Wall Street.

Tight money, fears of a U.S. recession and the nearly ubiquitous squeeze on profits have hit share prices in West Germany, Japan, Switzerland, Britain, the Netherlands and Australia.

Bonds floated in Europe by U.S. corporations and convertible into common stock have been among the most severely depressed issues. But the Volkswagen, the Swiss chemical giants, the Japanese electronics companies and the Australian mining shares have also tumbled.

The links with Wall Street are not as close as they used to be," said Roland Leuschel, secretary of a Brussels-based investment research organization called Eurosynthesis.

"With the Common Market it is possible to counteract the effects of an American recession in Europe, at least temporarily. But since our exports to the States are still very important, a downturn there cannot help but affect us in the long run."

## Where Prices Moved

Capital International, subsidiary of an American fund-management organization known as the Capital Group, keeps tabs on foreign markets with computers in a Geneva office. It found that compared with a 6.8 percent decline in January on the New York Stock Exchange (based on the exchange's own composite index), prices in Germany were off 5 percent, in Holland 8.3 percent, in Australia 2.5 percent, in Japan and Switzerland both 2 percent and in Britain 0.5 percent.

Rarely, however, is the world trend completely one-sided. Stock markets in France, Italy, Spain and Norway all showed gains, according to the Geneva firm, of 3 or 4 percent.

**U.S. Building Outlays Show Surge in U.S.**

## Rise Not Expected To Herald a Trend

NEW YORK, Feb. 2 (Reuters)—An unexpected surge in December construction was reported today by the F. W. Dodge division of McGraw-Hill Inc.

Dodge said December building contracts were valued at \$5.23 billion, up 15 percent from the year ago figure.

The NIA budget is a special accounting that shows the impact of all federal transactions on the private economy. Most economists consider it the best reflection of federal activities. The broad guide is that a surplus in the NIA accounts is deflationary; a deficit, of course, is inflationary.

Between fiscal 1967 and 1968, there was a change in the NIA deficit of \$1.1 billion to a surplus of \$6 billion, for a (restrictive) swing of \$17.5 billion.

Between fiscal 1968 and 1970, the surplus dwindled to \$3.6 billion. For fiscal 1971, it is scheduled to weaken further, to a \$1.6 billion surplus.

**Cage of Moderation**

Thus, despite the rhetoric in the President's budget message, it is hard to make a complete case that he has presented a very tight budget. It is more properly described as a "moderate" fiscal policy, which, with a moderate easing of money, may in fact prove necessary to avert a serious recession.

The budget, read in conjunction with the economic report, paints a picture of a very sluggish economy, bordering on if not plunging into, recession. The assumptions are that the economy will grow at a rate of only 5.7 percent compared with 7.7 percent in 1969.

But since the rate of inflation measured by the gross national product will be almost as great, at 4.5 percent real growth will be a bare 1.4 percent, compared to 1968's real growth of 3 percent.

There will be a sharp drop in corporate profits, according to the budget message from \$9.6 billion in 1969, to \$8.9 billion in 1970, although personal income will be well sustained (aided by the reduced surtax and additional social security payments) at a record \$300 billion, compared with \$747.1 billion in 1969.

Revenue for 1968 increased by 6 percent, totaling \$2.58 billion compared with the year-earlier \$2.43 billion.

## Owens-Illinois

NEW YORK, Feb. 2 (Reuters)—Owens-Illinois today reported a 20 percent gain in net operating earnings for 1969 on a 12 percent revenue rise.

The firm, which reported a 7 percent earnings slide over the first nine months of the year, did not release fourth-quarter figures. But indicated income was \$18.6 million, less than half the 1968 period's \$38.34 million.

The firm had reported a similar drop in third-quarter earnings.

For all of 1968, Inco reported net earnings of \$116 million, or \$1.56 a share, down from \$143.75 million, \$1.93 a share, in 1968. Revenue figures were not immediately available.

## Olin Corp.

A 23 percent drop in fourth-quarter earnings pulled Olin Corp.'s 1969 profit down 12 percent from 1968 levels, after a dip of 8.6 percent recorded in the first nine months of the year.

Revenue in both the fourth quarter and full year showed a gain of more than 7 percent. The company, citing a strike in

## Clark Oil and Refining

| Year                  | 1969 | 1968 |
|-----------------------|------|------|
| Revenue (millions) .. | 72.9 | 67.5 |
| Profits (millions) .. | 2.74 | 3.48 |
| Per Share .....       | 0.39 | 0.49 |

| Year                  | 1969  | 1968  |
|-----------------------|-------|-------|
| Revenue (millions) .. | 264.0 | 263.9 |
| Profits (millions) .. | 15.0  | 12.1  |
| Per Share .....       | 1.63  | 1.70  |

## Granite City Steel

| Year                  | 1969  | 1968   |
|-----------------------|-------|--------|
| Revenue (millions) .. | 168.2 | 150.07 |
| Profits (millions) .. | 1.2   | -6.65  |
| Per Share .....       | 0.28  | —      |

## Kaiser Steel

| Year                  | 1969  | 1968  |
|-----------------------|-------|-------|
| Revenue (millions) .. | 422.1 | 427.8 |
| Profits (millions) .. | 25.67 | 32.94 |
| Per Share .....       | 3.58  | 4.95  |

## Lear Siegler

| Second Quarter        | 1970  | 1969  |
|-----------------------|-------|-------|
| Revenue (millions) .. | 146.2 | 151.5 |
| Profits (millions) .. | 8.02  | 7.16  |
| Per Share .....       | 0.57  | 0.51  |

## Half Year

| Revenue (millions) .. | 283.1 | 281.1 |
|-----------------------|-------|-------|
| Profits (millions) .. | 12.96 | 11.45 |
| Per Share .....       | 0.88  | 0.78  |

## McLouth Steel

| Year                  | 1969   | 1968   |
|-----------------------|--------|--------|
| Revenue (millions) .. | 220.77 | 203.54 |
| Profits (millions) .. | 32.83  | 7.32   |
| Per Share .....       | 0.65   | 2.05   |

## National Lead

| Fourth Quarter        | 1969  | 1968   |
|-----------------------|-------|--------|
| Revenue (millions) .. | 228.8 | 224.97 |
| Profits (millions) .. | 12.32 | 15.08  |
| Per Share .....       | 0.52  | 0.62   |

## Texas Instruments\*

| Year                  | 1969  | 1968  |
|-----------------------|-------|-------|
| Revenue (millions) .. | 221.8 | 871.2 |
| Profits (millions) .. | 33.51 | 26.23 |
| Per Share .....       | 3.06  | 2.41  |

\*Fourth-quarter sales totaled \$221 million, up 26 percent from the previous year. Net income was up 37 percent at \$10.4 million.

**NEWS AND NOTES**

## Swiss Fund for Japan

Five Swiss banks have set up a Sammler Fund to invest in Japanese stocks, according to the new fund's custodian Bank Unibail et Cie de Genève. Fund units will be issued at 50 Swiss francs (\$11.50) each, with the initial subscribed amount expected to be between 15 and 20 million francs (\$4.5 to \$4.8 million).

Closing date for the initial offer is Feb. 10. Other participating banks in the fund are A. Sarasin et Cie, of Basel, and Banque de la Suisse Utralienne, Banca di Roma per la Svizzera, and Banca del Golfo, also of Lugano. The fund will be advised by Union Nippon Management and Research Co. of Tokyo, and managed by Gerard F. Rockwell said in London yesterday. The shares, priced at \$20 each, will be listed on the Amsterdam Stock Exchange.

## Tokyo Capital Holdings

The share offering of Tokyo Capital Holdings NV, based in the Netherlands Antilles, has been doubled to 1.25 million from 750,000 shares following good demand according to Pierrot Heldring in Pierson NV.

The shares, priced at \$20 each, will be listed on the Amsterdam Stock Exchange.

## U.S. Firm's Buying Plan

North American Rockwell Corp. plans acquisitions outside the United States involving investment of more than \$100 million, company chairman William F. Rockwell said in London yesterday. He said the program would mainly involve takeovers in the automotive, textile machinery, and graphic arts fields.

The move, he said, represents a shift in the firm's policy toward equity participations and away from licensing agreements. The first move may be made within 30 days, concerning one or two "major" projects in Europe which are "coming to a head," Mr. Rockwell said.

## U.S. Merger Canceled

U.S. Plywood-Champion Papers Inc. and Essex International Corp. have called off their planned merger. No reason for the cancellation of plans was given in a brief company statement issued yesterday. The plan to merge Essex into U.S. Plywood was first disclosed 12 days ago. It provided for exchange of 1.3 shares of U.S.

Plywood common plus 0.15 share of a new series of convertible preference stock for each share of Essex common.

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## Dow Posts a 2.38 Increase

**N.Y. Market Scores Gain; Defies 'Blue Monday' Cycle**

By Vartan G. Vartan

NEW YORK, Feb. 3 (NYT)—Stocks, up 5 1/2 to 163 1/2; IBM, up 7 3/4 to 343; Texas Instruments, up 7 3/8 to 126 3/4, and Johnson & Johnson, up 8 to 166. American Telephone, benefiting from advisory-service and brokerage-house recommendations, added one point to 48 3/4.

**U.S. Firm Says Coupon Payment Made on Time**

PARIS, Feb. 2—Funds for the \$850,000 coupon payment due Feb. 1, on Commonwealth United's \$30 million convertible Eurobond have been paid in, according to Oliver Unger, vice-chairman of the firm.

Mr. Unger said that the money had definitely been delivered to the New York paying agent and should be on its way to European bondholders. He held that contrary to reports in Europe, the funds had been sent in on time.

**Court Approves U.S. Rail Merger**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2 (UPI)—The Supreme Court unanimously approved today a merger of five lines creating a giant new railroad empire to operate in the Western United States.

The decision overruled antitrust objections by the Justice Department and upheld the right of the Interstate Commerce Commission (ICC) to allow the merger.

The new system will operate in 17 states and two Canadian provinces over 26,500 miles of track, making it the largest in the nation from a mileage standpoint. It will have assets of more than \$2 billion.

It will consist principally of the Great Northern Railway, Northern Pacific Railway Co. and their jointly owned subsidiaries Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railway, and the Spokane, Portland & Seattle Railway, and the Pacific Coast Railroad, a subsidiary of Great Northern.

## Owens-Illinois Net Rises

**Kraftco Reports Earnings Slip for 1970**

NEW YORK, Feb. 2 (Reuters)—Kraftco, formerly National Dairy Products, reported today that earnings for 1969 slid fractionally, to \$6.05 million, or \$2.65 a share, from \$7.62 million, or \$2.67 a share, in 1968.

Kraftco's fourth-quarter earnings were not immediately available, but a comparison with nine-month results indicated profits of \$20.15 million for the last quarter of the year, down 7.7 percent from the year-ago period.

Revenue for the year rose 3 percent to \$1.04 billion from the year-ago period.

## Phelps Dodge

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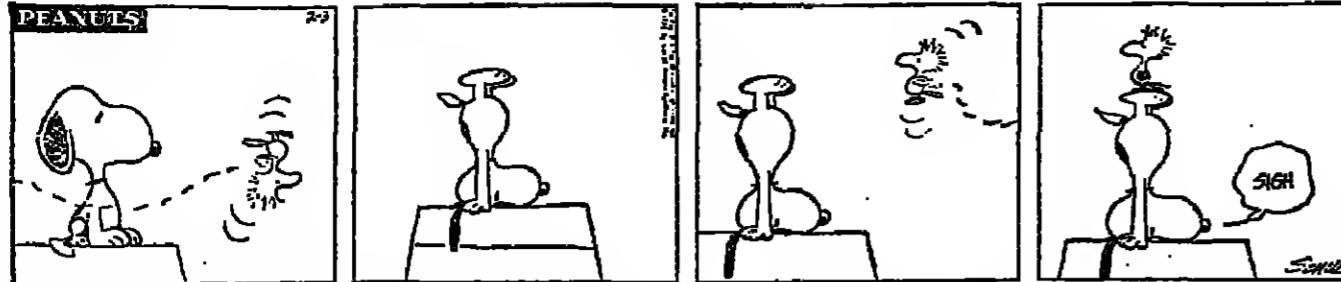








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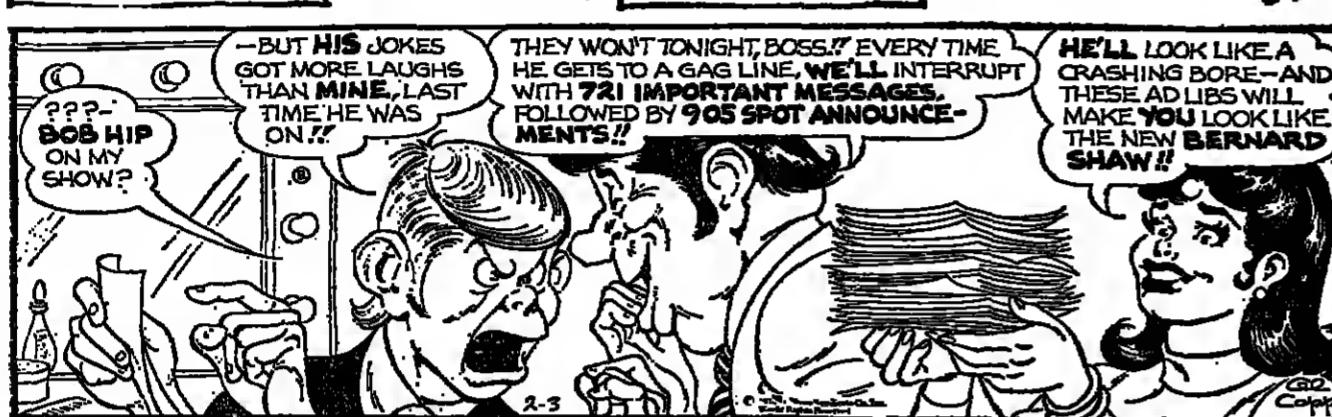
RED EYED SNAPPER

A. BONY PINNED GRUMP!

VERY GOOD.

NOW COVER THE OTHER EYE

LILLABEE



REETLE BAILEY



I'M NOT SURE, BUT I THINK IT'S LT. FUZZ

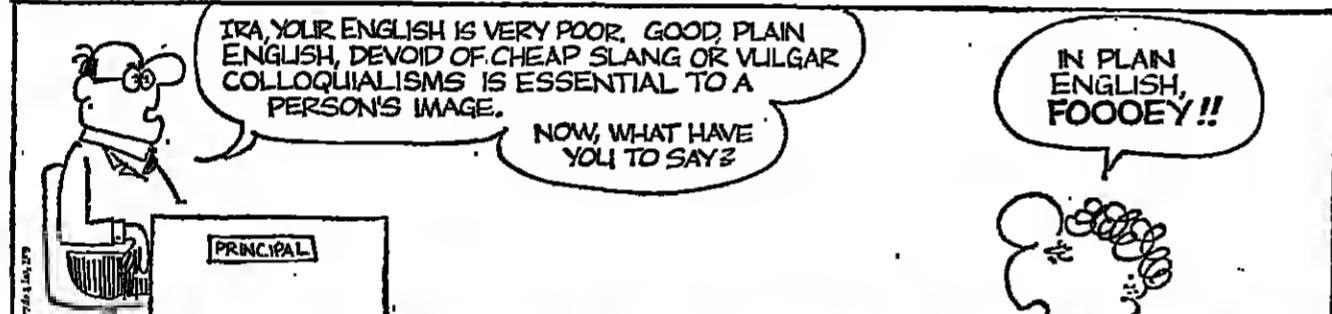
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OOPS!

LT FUZZ

LT FUZZ

MISS PEACH



NOW, WHAT HAVE YOU TO SAY?

IN PLAIN ENGLISH, FOOEY!!

BUZ SAWYER



GOING TO SHOOT ME, HUH?

GO AHEAD! CALL THE POLICE... SAVE ME THE TROUBLE!

WIZARD of ID



WONDERFUL!

SINCE WHEN, DO YOU LET THE PEASANTS DICTATE TO YOU?

THEY'RE NOT PEASANTS, STUPID—THEY'RE THE ROYAL VAULT KEEPERS.

REX MORGAN M.D.



TOO MANY THINGS HAVE HAPPENED

TO CALL THEM COINCIDENCES. I

BEGAN THINKING THAT MY OLDER

BROTHER WAS RESPONSIBLE—

THE DOCTOR?

BUT WHY WOULD HE WANT TO DO

ANYTHING TO MAKE YOU UNHAPPY?

THAT'S NOT TRUE, SUSIE!

I MET DR. MITCHELL,

HE'S A FAN OF WHAT YOU'RE DOING!

POCO



GROUNHOGS HAW!

MY WORD! YOU'S A BEARY!

GROWL AND ROWL!

DON'T EAT ME! DON'T EAT ME!

TURTLES IS POISON IN

MONTHS WITHOUT NO KIN' EM!

RIP KIRK



MR. KIRBY IS RIGHT. I'LL TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THIS ONE...

## BLONDIE



WHAT WOULD YOU WISH FOR?



## BOOKS

VIOLENT UNIVERSE: AN EYEWITNESS ACCOUNT OF THE NEW ASTRONOMY

By Nigel Calder. Viking, 160 pp., Illustrated, \$8.95.

Reviewed by Frank D. Drake

ASTRONOMY is in the midst of a decade of dramatic discoveries, an era which will likely be viewed someday as the time when man laid bare more of the heart of the universe than in the time of Galileo and Kepler, and perhaps in any time to come.

This is not an accident. The mystique of the space age has changed the popular idea of an astronomer from an eccentric in a pointed hat to an avant-garde intellectual. Thanks to Sputnik, more than half the astronomers who have ever lived are thriving now, most in their young and productive years. They have use of a profusion of such effective instruments as the highly advanced optical and radio telescopes that the post-war love affair with science brought forth all over the world.

The most important discoveries produced by people and instruments are profound to both human philosophy and the greatest variety of physical and biological sciences. They, of course, include the data which reveal the past history of the universe and its probable future. We know cosmology was there to be understood; the big surprises have been in the discovery of new "things" that violently release unthinkable amounts of energy into space, enough in fact to greatly influence and perhaps control the evolution of all matter and even life in the universe.

These "things" include the quasars, in which some gigantic catastrophes occurs within a volume less than one billionth the size of a galaxy, yet releases an amount of energy equivalent to the annihilation of more than a million stars. Very recently, evidence has shown that matter may actually be created in this event, providing new fuel for the starry fires of the galaxies. They also include the pulsars, the exotic spinning tops made of matter so dense that the earth would shrink to fit inside the Capitol were it compressed as much. Pulsars spew forth floods of cosmic rays, and pulses of light and radio waves in some cases exceeding in power the light of 100,000 stars.

Nigel Calder has recognized the singularity of this era, and its most significant discoveries. In a remarkable odyssey, he joined a television camera crew as it toured the world to make the most extensive astronomical TV program ever prepared. He has been to their bizarre if vital places from the Black Hills of South Dakota to the limestone sinkholes of Puerto Rico where scientific history is made, and has studied the people involved. The result is a book which addresses itself to what is truly important, skips the rest, and does it with an authenticity which is far above the usual book on space. He has beautifully captured the personal ex-

The reviewer, chairman of the astronomy department at Cornell University, is known for his research on stars and life in space, wrote this review for Washington Post.

## BRIDGE — By Alan Truscott

South made a vulnerable overall of one heart, after East had opened with one club.

He showed his diamond suit on the second round, and when North's rebid showed a moderate hand with heart support jumped to game, gambling on his prospects of developing the diamond suit. West led the club eight, dummy played low, East ruffed with the queen. The declarer won with the ace and cashed the king and ace of diamonds. He led a third diamond, hoping for a three-three break in that suit, and was slightly surprised to find that East discarded a club when the heart seven was used to ruff.

It was clear that West held the remaining diamond and both missing heart honors. A spade was led from dummy and East won with the ace. He cashed the club king, reaching this position:

Both sides were vulnerable. The bidding:

|          | North    | East        | South |
|----------|----------|-------------|-------|
| ♦        | Q108     |             |       |
| ♥        | A87      |             |       |
| ♦        | K4       |             |       |
| ♦        | 10752    |             |       |
| WEST (D) | ♦ K952   | EAST ♦ A763 |       |
| ♦        | QJ4      | ♦ 65        |       |
| ♦        | J1093    | ♦ Q5        |       |
| ♦        | 84       | ♦ KQJ93     |       |
| SOUTH    | ♦ J      |             |       |
|          | ♦ K10832 |             |       |
|          | ♦ A6     |             |       |

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**Miss Nagel Wins Combined****Lafforgue Sisters Sweep Italian Races**

BETONNE, Italy, Feb. 2 (UPI).—The Lafforgue sisters of France won a slalom race at the Foemina Cup meet, but the all best performance went to Judy Nagel of Enumclaw, Wash., who captured the cup today in the final warmup for the forthcoming world championships.

Judy Nagel, 18, won the cup by being second in the special slalom

and third yesterday in the giant

slalom. Miss Nagel was disqualified today for using gates.

Judy Nagel led five Americans

in the top ten, one of the best

wings by the United States on

the Alpine circuit this season.

Kiki Cutler was seventh, Eddie

Turner eighth, Patty Boydston

ninth and Julie Wolcott tenth.

Judy Lafforgue's clocking of

1:15 over two heats was far

better than the 1:19.10 recorded by

Judy Nagel. Third was Dominique

Shieux of France in 1:19.17.

**LEADING FINISHERS**

|                             |         |
|-----------------------------|---------|
| 1. Ingrid Lafforgue, France | 1:18.15 |
| 2. Judy Nagel, U.S.         | 1:18.19 |
| 3. Dominique Shieux, France | 1:18.17 |
| 4. Eddie Turner, Austria    | 1:19.10 |
| 5. Julie Wolcott, U.S.      | 1:19.12 |
| 6. Betty Clifford, Canada   | 1:19.15 |
| 7. Kiki Cutler, U.S.        | 1:20.10 |
| 8. Patty Boydston, U.S.     | 1:20.28 |
| 9. Ruth Fortune, U.S.       | 1:20.74 |
| 10. Julie Wolcott, U.S.     | 1:20.92 |

**WORLD CUP LEADERS**

|                             |     |
|-----------------------------|-----|
| 1. Michel Jacot, France     | 151 |
| 2. Francisco Almazan, Spain | 149 |
| 3. Georges Steurer, France  | 132 |
| 4. Judy Nagel, U.S.         | 123 |
| 5. Ingrid Lafforgue, France | 119 |
| 6. Betty Clifford, Canada   | 119 |
| 7. Isabelle Mir, France     | 107 |
| 8. Anneliese Prell, Austria | 107 |
| 9. Betty Clifford, Canada   | 107 |
| 10. Bernd Rauter, Austria   | 107 |

United Press International  
SNAKE EYES—Jim Culbert watches drive while sign warns to look out for snakes.**Brown Defeats Jacklin in Playoff**

By Lincoln A. Werden

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Feb. 2

(NYT).—Pete Brown, a Mississippi-born golf professional, beat Tony Jacklin, the British Open champion, on the first hole of a sudden-death playoff in the Andy Williams-San Diego Open tourna-

ment yesterday after a remarkable

comeback.

The soft-spoken competitor, ham-

pered by non-paralytic polio during

the early days of his career and

the only Negro to qualify for the

British Open, drove a 7-iron to the

Jacklin with a 72-hole aggregate

of 275.

The unexpected closing seven-

under-par round by Brown over

the Torrey Pines course enabled

him to overtake Jack Nicklaus, the

54-hole pace-setter who had a seven-

stroke edge over Brown as they

started out. Nicklaus followed with

a one-over-par 73 that included

two bogies in the first eight holes

and ended in third place at 276.

Triumphs on the tour by Negro

golfers have been few and far be-

tween. Brown was the first Negro

to win an official 72-hole profes-

sional tournament when he won the

1964 Waco Turner Open at Burney-

ville, Okla., his only professional

success until he received the \$30,000

first prize yesterday.

Brown has been hindered through-

out his career by polio, which

struck after his victory in Okla-

homa, which made him eligible for

the Tournament of Champions in Las Vegas. He was unable to com-

pete due to a back condition, a side

effect of the earlier polio attack.

24th Last Year

Last year, Brown finished in 84th

place in total money earnings on

the pro tour. Two other leading

Negro golfers, Charlie Sifford and

Lou Elder, finished 45th and 36th,

respectively.

When Brown and Jacklin went

**NFL Title Game On Paris Screen**

PARIS, Feb. 2.—The National Football League champion ship game, where the Minnesota Vikings defeat the Cleveland Browns, will be shown in Paris on Wednesday.

The free showings, sponsored by TWA and American Express, will be at the Cinéma Le Triomphe, 82 Champs-Elysées, at 12:15 and 1 p.m.

**3 Hat Tricks Cap Bruising NHL Action**

NEW YORK, Feb. 2 (AP).—You can fit Dave Balon, Ralph Backstrom and Jim Pappin for hats and book Harry Sinden for a bit of rest after yesterday's National Hockey League action.

Balon, Backstrom and Pappin all

scored hat tricks in leading New

York, Montreal and Chicago to im-

portant victories while coach Sinden

struggled through Boston's wild

triumph over Toronto.

Balon's scoring backed up Terry

Sawchuk's 103rd career shutout as

the Rangers blanked Pittsburgh 6-0.

Backstrom scored two of his

three in the final period as the

Canadiens rallied to beat Philadel-

phia 5-2. And Pappin clicked

three times in Chicago's 7-4 victory

over Minnesota.

Sinden sat out Boston's see-saw

filled nationally televised game.

Rangers 6, Penguins 0

The Rangers bunched four goals

in the final period, including Balon's

third of the night, to wrap up their

6-0 victory over Pittsburgh.

Their triumph kept New York 3 points

up on both Boston and Montreal in

the East Division. Sawchuk, filling in

for regular Ed Giacomin, turned his

first shutout in two seasons.

Canadiens 5, Flyers 2

The Canadiens were trailing, 2-1,

in the third period at Philadelphia,

but Mickey Redmond tied the score

with just seven minutes left and

then Backstrom's second goal of

the night gave Montreal the lead.

Bruins 7, North Stars 4

The Bruins blew a 4-1 lead and

then a 6-4 edge before John Mc-

Kenzie's power-play goal in the

third period gave them the victory

over Toronto. The game was in-

terrupted by a second-period brawl,

with both benches emptying.

Red Wings 3, Seals 2

Detroit beat Oakland 3-2, on

Bruce MacGregor's power-play goal

with about three minutes left. The

victory, achieved on goals in the

final 1/2 minutes by Pete Sten-

kowski and MacGregor, kept the

Red Wings in fourth place in the

East, 3 points ahead of Chicago.

**By Oldtimers' Committee****Frick, Combs, Haines Voted Into Hall of Fame**

NEW YORK, Feb. 2 (AP).—Former commissioner Ford C. Frick, center-fielder Earle Combs of the New York Yankees, and knuckleball pitcher Jesse Haines were elected to baseball's Hall of Fame yesterday by the Oldtimers Selection Committee.

Frick was voted into the Hall of Fame for his contributions to the sport as a longtime executive who served from 1934 until his retirement in 1965.

Combs had been a member of the selection committee until Jan. 7,

when he offered his resignation. It was accepted yesterday morning, in time to make him eligible.

He joined the National League as a member of its publicity staff in 1923 and one year later was elevated to the league presidency. He remained at the head of the league until 1951 when he became

commissioner.

Combs, now 70, was leadoff batter for the Murderers' Row Yankees of the 1920s and was often

pitching 18 years for the same club.

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**Cricketers Cancel South African Tour**

LONDON, Feb. 2 (AP).—The International Cricketers Cricket team, a squad of leading players from many nations, has called off a South African tour because of color problems.

The Cricketers, who usually play for charity, include West Indian stars Gary Sobers and Clive Lloyd. A spokesman said the tour had been suggested privately from South Africa, but the South African Cricket Association told the Cricketers that no mixed-race side would be allowed to tour.

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